



REGIONAL SECRETARY CLYDE IRWIN
"I am not ashamed . . . to be a Nazi"

Bay Leaders

The Secrets of Two Top Nazis

By Paul Avery

The two top Nazis in Northern California are desperately trying to conceal certain secrets that could lead to their being swiftly drummed out of the racist movement, a Chronicle investigation has determined.

They are Clyde Thomas Irwin and Robert Martell, whom Commander George Lincoln Rockwell, founder and director of the American Nazi Party, personally appointed to the posts they hold "because they are two of the most outstanding Nazis in the Nation."

THE TWO

Irwin, official spokesman and regional secretary for the party, is a brilliant, 33-year-old senior student at the University of California who is living under the assumed name "Evan Grenfeld" at 2017 Parker street in Berkeley.

Martell, who holds the party rank of "stormleader" and whose assignment here is to take part in picketing demonstrations, is a 43-year-old unemployed elevator operator who is living under the assumed name "Robert

Collins" at 1554 Howard street in San Francisco.

Their identities and addresses are not the only things Irwin and Martell are attempting to conceal.

SECRETS

These are the secrets the two hope to keep hidden:

- Irwin has participated in bizarre sexual episodes in the past that he fears Rockwell would never forgive.

- Martell has violated party policy by voicing private "solutions to the nigger and Jew problem"—"solutions" not shared by the dictatorial Rockwell and which conflict with the "program" he has outlined "when we (Nazis) gain control of the government."

ADMISSIONS

In its lengthy investigation of Nazis activities and individuals in California, The Chronicle learned the following facts involving Irwin:

- He has told persons he has been a transvestite and shown a closet and dresser crammed with women's clothing as apparent proof of this aberration.

- He has donned female attire, including a wig, and allowed himself to be photographed wearing it.

- One such photograph was published in the June, 1960, issue of "Transvestia," a magazine "for Transvestites" that is printed in Los Angeles and circulated throughout the U.S.

- He once served as a "slave" to an attractive University of California coed, allowing her to lead him about—while he was clad only in a pair of panties—on a long chain attached to a dog-collar fastened around his neck.

- A story and photographs, dealing with his experiences, were eventually published, under the title "Coed Takes a Slave," by the Satellite Publishing Company in Jersey City, N. J.

POLICY

Martell's differences with "official" American Nazi Party policy, The Chronicle

learned, are as follows:

- He advocates that "all the niggers in America" be sexually sterilized. "That way they'll stop reproducing and their breed'll die out."

- The "official" policy of the party is to "convince" Negroes to "migrate" to Africa but Negroes who refused to go would be "segregated" on "reservations."

- Martell has stated that all Jews in America should be "locked in concentration camps" because "they're all commies and traitors."

Rockwell's "program for Jews" is not quite that drastic.

PRIVATE LIFE

The Chronicle interviewed Irwin a few days ago and asked for his explanation of his sexual episodes.

He curtly refused to discuss "any part of my private life at this time." He did not, however, deny any of the episodes.

Irwin claims he is a genius whose IQ has been determined "at 145 plus." There may be merit to this claim. He has never completed high school and is in the university only because he taught himself enough to pass the standard college board exams that many high school graduates fail.

He says he has mastered ten languages—including Japanese and a rare Hindu tongue—along with the most advanced courses in mathematics, chemistry and physics that the university has to offer.

His classes this semester also include judo and ballet.

VENTURES

"I will graduate in June with a Bachelor of Arts degree in physical sciences," Irwin says. "Where life will lead me then I have no idea."

"I love to pursue new ventures . . . new experiences . . . things that most people would be too timid to try. Possibly that is why I am not ashamed or afraid to be a Nazi."

"My participation in Nazi activities on the campus makes me some sort of 'kook' to the creeps like those in the Free Speech Movement."

"But it doesn't bother me," Irwin said. "I live my life the way I want to and I'm not ashamed of anything I've ever done or will ever do."